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In re application of

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Title: QUICK COUPLING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

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May 18, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.